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Docket No.: 50006-087

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
: Makoto OTSUKI, et al.
: Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:
: Filed: December 29, 2000 : Examiner:
: For: DYNAMIC-PRESSURE BEARING AND SPINDLE MOTOR COMPRISING THE
SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- Claim 1, line 2, please delete "(2)".
- Claim 1, line 3, please delete "(3)".
- Claim 1, line 4, please delete "(2)".
- Claim 1, line 6, please delete "(5)".
- Claim 1, line 7, please delete "(2)".
- Claim 1, line 8, please delete "(3)".

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